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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal P1028

Infant Formula Products

<p>Brief Description of Proposal: To revise and clarify standards relating to infant formula products comprising category definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standards: 1.1.1, 1.2.7, 1.2.9, 1.3.1, 1.4.1, 1.6.1, 2.9.1</p>
<p>Procedure: Major</p> <p>Reasons why: The proposal will involve complex scientific and technical assessment to support variations to food regulatory measures.</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: 17,238 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Internal multidisciplinary team; complex scientific and technical assessment; breadth of issues with a number of interdependencies; complex drafting; high level of targeted and public consultation.</p>	<p>Estimated start work: July 2013</p>

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

This Proposal is prepared under s 113(6) of the FSANZ Act. Prior to preparing this Proposal, FSANZ undertook a review (under s 113) of Standard 2.9.1 – Infant Formula Products and other relevant provisions in the Code. The purpose of the review was to develop a detailed record and understanding of regulatory issues to inform the development of this Proposal.

Decision

Proposal prepared

Date: 17 July 2013

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods: 8 weeks for each report

At least four opportunities for public consultation are planned during the assessment of the Proposal. Additional rounds of public comment (other than the two required in the FSANZ Act) have been incorporated in the proposed timeframe given the large number of issues to be assessed. Targeted consultation with key stakeholders may also be needed on some issues.

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late July 2013
Preparation of first consultation paper	Mid-Jan 2014
Public comment	Mid-Jan - Mid-Mar 2014
Preparation of second consultation report	Late-Sep 2014
Public comment	Late Sep - late Nov 2014
Completion of assessment	Late Jul 2015
Public comment	Early Aug - Early Oct 2015
Preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Late Jul 2016
Public comment	Early Aug - Early Oct 2016
Additional consultation paper, if required	Early-May 2017
Public comment, if required	Mid-May - Mid Jul 2017
Board to complete approval	Late-Apr 2018
Notification to Forum	Early-May 2018
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-Jul 2018